23,68,725. The value of forged currency notes in circulation cannot be ascertained with any degree of certainty.

(d) The Reserve Bank of India issues press releases, from time to time, to enable the public to distinguish between genuine and fake currency notes.

ISI Link with Political Parties

2718. SHRI SATISHCHANDRA SITARAM PRADHAN: Will the Minis ter of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of I.S.I. activists and sympathisers have joined political parties to camouflage their relations with I.S.I.;

(b) whether Government have identified these political party leaders; and

(c) if so, the political parties with which these people are associated?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) No information is available with the Government in this regard.

Killing of Militants by unconstitutional Agencies in Assam

2719. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that unconstitutional agencies like terrorist organisations are killing people including militants in Assam during the last three months;

(b) if so, the number of people killed, district-wise; and

(c) whether the State police have registered any case against these killers?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Attack on Minorities

2720. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of severe attacks on the minorities especially Christian minorities in different parts of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and steps contemplated for arresting and eliminating such unseemly developments through the National Minorities Commission?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) No Sir. However, some isolated incidents of attacks on minorities including Christians in certain parts of the country have been reported.

(b) The National Minorities Commission is understood to be enquiring into these incidents; the State Governments concerned have been advised to take action against the alleged wrong-doers.

Irregularities in the selection of Assistant Engineers (Civil)

2721. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some MPs have repeatedly written to the LGChief Secretary of Delhi Government about numerous irregularities in the direct recruitment case of Assistant Engineers (Civil) which was arranged by the Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(c) the comments of the Chief Secretary, NCT Delhi on various representations sent by MPs?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi have reported that some references on the subject were received from a Member of Parliament. The irregularities pointed out by the Hon'ble Member were examined and it was found that there was no evidence to show that the selection of candidates was